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In re the Application of:

Inventor: Takahide Ohkami.

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Examiner: Ayal I Sharon

For: Hardware-Assisted Design Verification System Using A Packet-Based Protocol Logic Synthesized For Efficient Data Loading And Unloading

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2005, transmitted herewith is a Response for the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
1 month	☐	$60.00	☐	$120.00
2 months	☐	$225.00	☐	$450.00
3 months	☐	$475.00	☐	$1020.00

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Extension due with this Request $

☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED:

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The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	8	-	20	=	0	x $50.00	$0
Independent Claims	2	-	4	=	0	x $200.00	$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	$270	(if applicable)				☐	$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS							$0.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.						☐	$0.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH							$0.00

☐ Check No. in the amount of $___ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

☐ Charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **150665** in the amount of $_____ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claim fee.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP's Deposit Account No. **15-0665** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP

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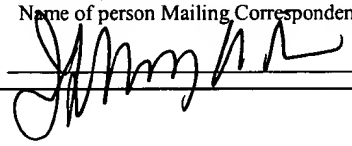

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2005.

Recitation of the pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title of the Application

Please delete the Title of the Application in the Patent and Trademark Office's records and insert the following Title:

Hardware-Assisted Design Verification System Using A Packet-Based Protocol Logic Synthesized For Efficient Data Loading And Unloading